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BUSINESS DOUBLED IN THIRTY DAYS

Hickman Milling Co. Making New High Patent Flour.

The Hickman Milling Co. has begun the manufacture of a new brand of flour, selling under the name "Silver Crest" flour. It is manufactured from soft wheat and is an extra high patent flour, which, to use the words on the sacks in which it is sold, is "mountain high in quality."

Thirty days ago A. J. Walker, the manager of the company, tells us, a campaign for increase in sales and a larger and better manufacturing capacity was sought. With that end in view C. C. Hadden of St. Louis, an expert miller of forty years' experience, was secured. The plant and machinery were overhauled completely and the manufacturing of a new high patent flour, "Silver Crest," was started. These methods, coupled with a judicious use of advertising, have brought results. The business has increased by leaps and bounds, and Mr. Walker tells us this week that there has been an increase of 100 per cent in the business during the past thirty days. There must be a very substantial reason for such an astounding increase, especially at a time when nothing is heard but cries of hard times and business depression.

The brand of meal which they are manufacturing has also been improved and a large increase in the sales of this product is noted. The Hickman Milling Co. manufactures, besides "Silver Crest," the well known "Flavo" and "Miss Ruth" flour and "Aeroplane" self rising flour, and are manufacturers of meal, bran, chops, chicken feed, and several other grain products.

With the rapid increase in the business which has been recorded in the last thirty days, the Hickman Milling Co. is rapidly assuming a place as the leading flour manufacturers of this section. They are already one of Hickman's most progressive industries.

CLINTON EDITOR WEDS IN HICKMAN

Publisher Married to County Clerk's Deputy Saturday Night.

Harry B. Hendren, publisher of the Clinton Gazette, and Miss Kathryn Kemp, were married at the residence of County Court Clerk O. C. Henry, about 10:30 Saturday night, Dr. H. B. Johnston, of the First Methodist Church, performing the ceremony. The wedding of this popular young couple was a surprise to their friends at Clinton, who had no idea of their intentions. They were accompanied by Miss Nancy A. Day, who was one of the two successful women candidates in the recent Hickman County primary, and Miss Anna B. Ringo.

Mr. Hendren has been editor of the Gazette for some time, and enjoys a wide acquaintance in Hickman County. The Gazette has been coming to our desk for a number of years and is one of the best newest papers we read. His bride has been deputy county clerk and has a wide circle of friends in Clinton and Hickman County.

The Courier sincerely hopes that the pathway of this couple will ever be strewn with roses, and that all his subscribers will pay up five years in advance—they deserve it.

MADISONVILLE--THE CHAMPIONS?

The Mayfield baseball club has disbanded, the season having been discontinued after the series with Madisonville last week--after the so-called series for the championship of Kentucky, which they waited to play until every team in this section had beaten both teams and disbanded. Hickman beat Mayfield one game by a lopsided score and Mike Ceresi et al, got peeved and quit, and we never could get another game with them, although we noticed later that it was through the pitching of Claude Williams, the traitor White Sox twirler, that they lost. However, it was hard to get a game with that same team, for we "counted that day lost whose low descending sun" saw no new face in their lineup. It seems to us that while Hickman and Fulton were combined we took a three game series from Madisonville, but of course since they beat Mayfield a three game series last week they are the Kentucky champions--but yet uncrowned. What an empty honor!

NAIFEH-HOMRA

Jim Naifeh, formerly of this city, and Miss Ramza Homra, both of Tiptonville, were married on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in that city and came here immediately on the C. M. & O. train, arriving Sunday afternoon. They went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Faria Naifeh, where a large number of their relatives and friends of this city and neighboring towns had gathered, and indulged in a celebration similar to that held after weddings in their native country of Syria. The groom is well known to Hickman people, being formerly connected with the Naifeh store in West Hickman and later in East Hickman, residing here several years. The bride is a resident of Tiptonville, at which place they will reside. Mr. Naifeh is now a merchant of that city. Both are natives of Judidit, Syria.

CROWDS LARGE AT FULTON FAIR

Attractions and Exhibits More Numerous Than at Any Previous Fair.

The Fulton Fair, which began last Tuesday and ended Saturday, was one of the most successful which has ever been held in that city, according to those who were in attendance.

Exhibits of live stock, farm produce, household articles, needlework, etc., were abundant and of excellent quality. The largest variety of exhibits in these lines being shown this year of any previous fair in that city.

Many of the farmers and stock raisers in this part of the county were present with exhibits of farm products and live stock, and numerous prizes in all departments were captured by them. J. W. Mayes, proprietor of Edgewood Farm, and Roscoe Stone, proprietor of the Sunshine Hampshire farm, took show stock from their Hampshire herds to the fair and were very successful in taking prizes, walking away with the highest prizes in all Hampshire classes.

and Mr. Mayes was awarded the blue ribbon for both the grand champion boar and grand champion sow.

One of the largest carnivals that has ever visited this part of the country was an attraction which drew large crowds. This was the Zeldman & Polie Exposition Shows, and the number of shows and concessions which were included in its array has never been equaled by a show of that nature in any of the towns near here.

All in all, the fair at Fulton this year is conceded to be the best ever held.

PRESCRIPTIONIST AT J. C. ELLISON DRUG CO.

O. B. East, of Princeton, has accepted the position of prescriptionist at J. C. Ellison Drug Co., having assumed charge of that department of the store Monday morning. He is a graduate pharmacist, and comes to Hickman from Cairo, Ill., where he held a like position in one of the Cairo pharmacies. He is a young man of pleasing and likable personality and will, no doubt, add to the long list of friends of the store.

RUNAWAY MULE

A runaway which came near being a serious affair was that Monday afternoon when a mule driven to a buggy became frightened and started running at the corner of the W. H. Baltzer residence. The buggy was occupied by Mrs. Mary Gibson and Mrs. Callie Halley and two children, from the F. M. Chambers farm, in the upper bottom. No reason for the frightening of the mule, which was said by Mrs. Gibson to be the gentlest on the place, could be given, but suddenly the mule started running and was not stopped until some one at the Swift grocery halted the animal. Mrs. Gibson was thrown out and dragged for about a block and sustained several minor injuries on her right arm.

FIRST COTTON BOLL

The first boll of cotton brought to The Courier office was brought in by Calvin Kagle Tuesday morning. It was grown by Mr. Kagle on the Lee Page place, on Troy road. It is a large boll, well opened, and he says he has a field full of them.

WON ALL FIRSTS AT FULTON FAIR

J. W. Mayes and Roscoe Stone Capture Every Blue Ribbon.

The live stock exhibits at the Fulton Fair this year were admittedly the best ever shown there, and the herds of hogs shown there were especially good. The Hampshire class had the largest representation with 67 head followed by the Duroc. In the Hampshire class were shown the herds of J. W. Mayes, proprietor of the Edgewood Farm, and Roscoe Stone, proprietor of the Sunshine Hampshire Farm, both breeders of pure-bred Hampshire stock and two of the best known in this section.

A compliment to these gentlemen's ability in this line is the fact that, showing against stock which took firsts at the Tri-State Fair in Memphis and other large fairs, they won every first and second prize in which the two showed together.

Mr. Mayes took the blue ribbon in every class except one, which Mr. Stone took, and received a red ribbon on that. Mr. Stone took a first on his entry in the Junior Yearling Boar class and won seconds on every other one of his entries. Mr. Mayes also had the grand champion boar and the grand champion sow.

In the Pig Clin contest, Reuben Prentiss won the blue ribbon on his Hampshire entry, and this same pig took third prize in the open class, showing against the older breeders.

The showing made at the Fulton Fair speaks well for the progressiveness of these gentlemen, and it is likely that some of these hogs will be seen at the larger fairs of this part of the country, where their success will, no doubt, be continued.

LOW SHOES ARE THE STYLE THIS SEASON

One and Two Straps Will Be Choice in Footgear, Says Editor.

It mildly would be attired in strict accordance with the stern orders of Dame Fashion this fall and winter must purchase only low shoes with military heels and straps to gird her shapely ankles.

Briefly, that is the edict that was announced from the throne at the mid-year meeting of the Tri-State Shoe Retailers' Association in Memphis.

The very newest of new patterns in women's shoes is the three-strap pump with the buckle in the center of the instep. There is a tendency toward openwork in footwear, such as straps and cutout vamps. These new styles are being offered mostly in patent calf leather. Military, baby Louis and high Louis heels of Spanish types are the order as to that portion of the shoe.

First and second choice in styles are the one and two-strap patterns. Lace oxfords are third. These shoes are mostly of the brogue type with stitched imitation tips. Lace boots and plain pumps are last on the list of permitted types in these styles. Only military and low heels are permitted on boots this fall.

Heels for walking Oxfords will be low, some of them measuring only three-quarters of an inch. Baby and Junior Louis heels are proper for dress slippers, but those ladies preferring higher heels will be within the law of fashion if they wear dress shoes with the new Spanish Louis heel.

Patent calf is the leading leather, with black kid as second choice. Light shades of Russian calf come third and black satin is fourth in preference. Following these in order are brown kid and calf and a light sprinkling of black and brown suede. Boots will be made of black and brown kid, light and dark brown calf. Many of the new styles are made in white, red, green and Henna stitches.

The style authorities on shoes are agreed that sales of ladies' shoes this fall will be 80 per cent low and 65 per cent in the strap styles. It is estimated that about 20 per cent of the women will wear high shoes with military heels.

Little attention is paid to styles for men, since they do not vary a great deal. Then tendency in men's styles seems to be toward black grained leathers with perforations. Light and dark tans are also gaining in favor. Heavy low shoes are more prominent this season. Flange heels are the style, with reference to that portion of the shoe.

C. B. TRAVIS COUNTY TREASURER

At a meeting of the fiscal court yesterday C. B. Travis, active vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, was appointed county treasurer to take the place of W. C. Reed, resigned. Mr. Travis was appointed for a term of four years.

Mr. Reed has held this position for a long term of years and has made the county a most efficient and conscientious official, understanding thoroughly the duties of his office and performing them in a trustworthy manner. In the appointment of Mr. Travis, the county is fortunate to secure a man undeniably qualified for the position, thoroughly acquainted with the condition of the county finances, and who may be depended upon to keep valiant watch over the county "strong box."

Mrs. J. C. Orment, of Mayfield, is visiting her brother, Will Hammonds.

SCHOOL OPEN SEPTEMBER 5

Buildings Have Been Repaired and Put in First Class Condition.

The Hickman public schools will open Monday, September 5. All the school buildings have been repaired during the summer and everything is in first class condition.

In the West Hickman school during the coming year the first, second, third, fourth and one of the fifth grades will be taught.

Following is a list of the teachers in the grades and high school:

High School.

J. M. Calvin, T. H. Likens, Miss Carrie Campbell, Miss Lillian Bauer, Miss Alta Barnhill, home economics.

Troy Avenue Graded School.

1st Grade--Miss Lois Carpenter.
2nd Grade--Miss Mary Hardy Ligon.
3rd Grade--Mrs. Dorsey Babbs.
4th Grade--Miss Irene Seay.
5th Grade--Miss Mattie Mai Seay.
6th Grade--Mrs. Avee Journey and Miss Andry Cull.
7th Grade--Mrs. Mary Barbour and Miss Vera Mayes.
8th Grade--Miss Annie Sherron.
Music--Miss Marguerite Fugua.

West Hickman Graded School.

1st Grade--Miss Annie Carr Ligon.
2nd Grade--Miss Odessa Cull.
3rd Grade--Mrs. Lena Parham.
4th Grade--Mrs. Van Fuller.
5th Grade--E. B. Whalin.

All the parents and friends of the schools are asked to be present on the opening day.

BILLION DOLLARS EXPORT CREDIT

House Passes Bill, But Deletes Farm Loan Bonds.

With a number of amendments, the Senate bill which would make one billion dollars available through the War Finance Corporation for stimulating exportation of agricultural products was passed Monday by the House.

By a vote of 314 yeas and 100 nays the bill, 314 yeas and 100 nays, the House eliminated Senate sections authorizing the purchase by the War Finance Corporation of \$200,000,000 worth of farm loan bonds and the creation of a new bureau in the Department of Commerce to obtain information as to trade conditions abroad. The House further overruled the action of its committee in eliminating a section which would permit government loans to accredited foreigners engaged in exportation of American farm products, but added an amendment providing for rigid restriction of such loans.

Another amendment would fix June 30, 1922, as the date on which liquidation of the War Finance Corporation would begin with the capital stock of the corporation cancelled in proportion to the surplus funds turned into the treasury.

By a vote of 196 to 136, the House rejected a motion to recommit the bill offered by Representative Wingo, Democrat, Arkansas, to reinstate the eliminated Senate provision for the purchase of \$200,000,000 worth of farm loan bonds and to add an amendment authorizing the War Finance Corporation to make direct loans to agriculturists. Efforts will be made, Chairman McFadden of the banking committee said, to obtain an agreement between the House and Senate on disputed provisions of the bill so it can be sent to the president before the forthcoming recess.

START DRILLING LAST OF WEEK

Work Will Be Begun with Standard Rig at Bondurant.

Things are moving rapidly and satisfactorily at the well of Roney, Mitchell & Bruer at Bondurant. The hole has been bailed out during the past week or two, and showed oil during the last five hundred feet bailed.

For the past several days, work has been devoted to the installation of a standard rig to take the place of the rotary drill which has been used heretofore at this well. It is expected that the well will be completed with this rig. Work with the new outfit is to be begun during the latter part of this week.

The operators expect this new rig soon to penetrate the rock and reach the rich oil sand beneath. Preparations for any emergency are being made. A tense interest is manifested in the outcome of the well and visitors go to Bondurant daily to watch the progress being made.

BABY BADLY SCALDED.

Reginald, the two-year-old son of Prof. J. M. Calvin, was badly scalded Saturday afternoon, when he fell into a tub of boiling water at the home. The little fellow was burned on the right arm and shoulder and is in a very serious condition as a result, although it is thought that he is slightly improved at present.

Come and See the New Fall Goods

The display is becoming more and more interesting every day as the new things arrive. Particularly attractive are the new garments, and no less so the new hats for wear right now.

In fact, you will find New Fall Merchandise in every department, so if you need something right now you'll find it easy to make a selection.

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NEW DRESSES
NEW BLOUSES
NEW MILLINERY
NEW FOOTWEAR
NEW HOSIERY
NEW DRESS GOODS
NEW SILKS
NEW GINGHAMS

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